

DIDSBUY PIONEER

VOL. VII

DIDSBUY, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, MAY 2nd, 1909.

No. 18

A SPECIAL SHOWING OF NEW SPRING SUITS FOR MEN



Men's fine imported fancy wool suits in a dark rich olive green shade, with a quiet, neat invisible stripe effect; cut on the latest single breasted sack model in graceful and distinctive styles, showing the newest features of correct fashion.

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Suits going at Half-
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A FEW BOXES OF APPLES LEFT YET

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Hand

Remember I Pay Cash for Butter and Eggs

AROUND THE TOWN

Brome grass at 12c per pound at
C. C. Pearson's.

Genuine Edison Standard
Phonograph, with 11 records for
sale. Apply W. Worton, Pioneer
Office.

J. A. Findlay has been ap-
pointed a commissioner for taking
affidavits.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5th is the date
for voting on the debenture by-
laws.

Highest prices paid for baled
timothy and prairie hay. Apply
to H. Walrod, Olds.

Mrs. T. R. Rath of Three Hills,
left on Tuesday night's train for
Brookville, Ont., on a visit to her
uncle who is very sick.

FOR SALE—A light buggy pole
and a two horse power International
gasoline engine. Apply to
J. A. Gilmore, the baker.

R. C. Edwards, editor and pro-
prietor of the Calgary Eye Open-
er, left for Toronto on Monday
night and will reside in that city
in the future.

Springtime is here.—L. E. Hall-
man can supply you with all
kinds of good strong vegetable
and flower plants. Give him your
orders ^{please}.

All kinds of garden seeds at
the lowest possible prices at C. C.
Pearson's.

The moving pictures to be ex-
hibited at the Opera House to-
night (Thursday) will be worth
seeing. Come and bring the
children. Popular prices.

E. N. Moyer, President of the
E. N. Moyer Company Limited,
Winnipeg and Toronto, spent a
few days in town with L. R.
Rieder the Company's Alberta
representative.

It is reported that D.S. Spence's
residence at the Dog Pound was
destroyed by fire last week. Ac-
cording to the report Mr. Spence
lost everything in the house but
there was no other damage done.

A few alterations have been
made in the interior of the Evan-
gelical Church. The pulpit has
been raised and the platform
shortened, thereby giving more
seating accommodation.

You'll need a lot of BINDER
TWINE this year. Come to the
meeting of the U. F. A. in Hemb-
lings Hall on Monday, May 3rd at
2:30 and get their prices. You
won't be sorry.

A large number of the rate-
payers have requested Dr. Luck-
ne to stand for the position of
school trustee. As the last elec-
tions were so close they think he
should receive the position.

The "ACOUSTICON" magnifies
every sound and word 400%. That
means no matter how deaf you
are nor what the original cause
of your deafness was, you will
hear at once; so long as the audi-
tory nerve is alive. Call and see
this wonderful invention demon-
strated by S. L. Taube at Cham-
bers Drug Store on Tuesday,
May 11th.

Watch W. H. Smith & Co's.
north window on Saturday.

Our best flour at \$3.10 at C. C.
Pearson's.

This week's issue of the Pion-
eer contains two parts of the con-
tinued story and is finished.

If you wish to keep down the tax
rate come out and vote on the
debenture by-laws on Wednesday
next.

NOTICE—Anyone wanting a
Combination Wire Fence Tool can
procure them at my residence.
A. Bossenberry, Didsbury, Alta.
N. Weicker will ship hogs on
Tuesday, May 4th. Hogs must be
delivered on Monday, May
3rd.

"You'll need a lot of BINDER
TWINE this year. Come to the
meeting of the U.F.A. in Hem-
bings Hall, on Monday May 3rd
at 2:30, and get their prices.
You won't be sorry.

Remember the date of S. L.
Taube's visit to Didsbury and if
there is anything whatever wrong
with your eyesight, make it a
point to consult him at Chambers'
Drug Store on Tuesday, May
11th.

You voted for the debenture
by-laws the last time they were
presented—do your duty by again
coming forward and voting for
these by-laws on Wednesday, May
5th.

"Contrary to reports in Calgary
newspapers last week, very little un-
easiness is being felt for Rev.
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ferguson,
who are in Turkey, by friends and
relatives in Didsbury. Miss
Ferguson received a letter from
them some days ago and no men-
tion was made of their being in
any danger.

W. H. Smith, J. A. Findlay,
F. N. Ballard and H. E. Osmond
attended the dedication ceremony
of Perfection Lodge, A. F. &
A. M., in their new lodge rooms
at Calgary on Monday night.
The ceremony which was very
impressive, was performed by
G.M. Rev. W. H. Hobbin, assist-
ed by Deputy G.M. J. T. McDonald
and H. J. Robbie, W.M. An
excellent address was given by
Bro. Rev. A. Hillocks, of Banff.
There were about 500 Masons
present which included visitors
from B.C., Medicine Hat, Ed-
monton, and many other places.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE WANTED

Nominations for the position of
School Trustee will be received
at the Schoolhouse on Friday
morning from 10 o'clock until
noon. This is to fill the position
left vacant by the retirement of
J. E. A. Macleod. It is to be
hoped that the raters will turn
out and select their choice
for the position. If there is more
than one candidate for the position
an election will be had at the
same time and place as for the
by-laws, at the old Council
Chamber on Osler street, on Wed-
nesday, May 5th.

BIRTHS

On Saturday, April 24th, 1909, to Mr.
and Mrs. Alex Fraser, a son.

On Sunday, April 25th, 1909, to Mr.
and Mrs. A. F. Maley, a daughter,

UNION BANK

OF CANADA
HEAD OFFICE QUEBEC
Comparative Figures for
Fifteen Years.

CAPITAL PAID-UP

May 31st, 1895	\$1,200,000
" 1900	2,500,000
" 1903	2,500,000
Feb. 27th 1905	3,201,400
Reserve and Undivided Profits	
May 31st, 1895	\$346,460
" 1900	1,117,117
" 1903	1,293,824
Feb. 27th 1905	2,043,930
Deposits	
May 31st, 1895	\$1,904,128
" 1900	6,572,137
" 1903	18,375,270
Feb. 26th 1905	25,693,339
April 30th 1909	26,545,000
Total Assets	
May 31st, 1895	\$7,802,099
" 1900	10,789,169
" 1903	22,707,100
Nov. 30th 1905	34,662,408
Mar. 31st 1909	35,125,444

DIDSBUY BRANCH:
F. N. Ballard, Manager

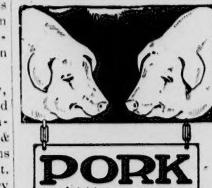
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Orders delivered to any part of Town
We buy HOGS and POULTRY
live or dressed at any time, de-
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All the Latest . . .

Designs in . . .

INTER

WALL PAPERS

—AT—

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FURNITURE
STORE**

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**Something
FOR
Spring**

LADIES RAINCOATS

Come Early While Assortment is Large

SOMETHING FOR MEN—

WALK-OVER SHOES

Shoes that Wear and Fit

A Large Range of Water-proof Coats at all Prices

This is the store for Good Values

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H. E. OSMOND, EDITOR.

The Seeding Outlook

Although the weather has been a little bit backward so far, considerable seeding has already been done. On Wednesday night we had a snowfall here, which to some might appear as a bad thing so late in April. A snowfall at seeding time, however, is usually considered one of the best things that could happen, as it furnishes such suitable moisture for the soil. It is expected that seeding will be general in a day or two. More than sixty per cent. of the spring wheat is now sown in Southern Alberta, and a big acreage increase is reported.

As those who looked for seeding to be general long before this may feel uneasy, we might give a little detail as to dates in former seasons. Last year seeding was general by April 15th, which was unusually early. In 1907 it was not until May 15th that all the farmers became busy, but that date is admittedly rather late to allow the farmers to be free from anxiety. In 1906 seeding became general at April 20th, and we had one of the best crops we ever had for the area sown, which in that year was 4,803,630 acres. This year it can be safely stated that seeding operations will not be more than one week later than in 1906. Quite frequently in the past several days of May had gone by before all the farmers were sowing and good results were obtained in those years.

There is no reason whatever to feel uneasy this is year, when a big share of the grain will be in the ground before the end of April.—Commercial.

Estimate of Wheat in the West this Season

Winipeg, April 21.—Frank Fowler, secretary of the Northwest Grain Dealers Association, has received many inquiries as to the probable wheat acreage in the Canadian West. He said to-day, the natural increase in acreage this year will be about 800,000 acres, at a rough estimate. This is the result of lands thrown open and homesteading. The acreage last year was about six million, seven hundred thousand. This year it will be about seven million, five hundred thousand acres. At an average crop of 17 or 18 bushels to the acre, which is a small one, this will mean an increase in the estimates of last year of about 15,000,000 bushels. Add this to the estimated one hundred million bushels of last year, and it will be seen that this year's crop may roughly be estimated at about 15,000,000 bushels. Of course this is taking every advantage and disadvantage into consideration. In old sections, Mr. Fowler thinks the acreage may increase to some considerable extent.—Albertan.

The Immigration Will Reach 200,000 This Year

Ottawa, April 21st.—Before the commissioners agricultural committee this morning Superintendent Scott of the Immigration department said he anticipated that immigration this year would total 200,000 and of this number 70,000 will be Americans. In answer to the question he said he was not aware that 50 per cent of bonused immigrants returned from the land to the city.—Calgary Albertan.

How Many Kernels in Five Pounds of Wheat?

Many among our subscribers have been interested in the wheat competition conducted during the past winter by the Nor'West Farmer, Winnipeg. Prizes totalling \$4,773.40 in value were offered to those who submitted the nearest estimate to the number of kernels in five pounds of No 1 Northern wheat. The grains have just been

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THE SHARPLES CREAM SEPARATOR

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Walking Plows at a Bargain

Everything else at Reasonable Prices at

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Announcement

We Wish to announce to the Public of Didsbury and District that Cooper Bros. have dissolved partnership in the General Store Business and in future the business will be carried on by

A. W. COOPER

Who will carry a full line of
**GROCERIES, DRY GOODS,
CROCKERY, BOOTS and SHOES
AND CLOTHING**

Those owing the old firm will greatly oblige by settling with A. W. Cooper before the end of the month.

Your Laundry

Will always look well if you let

**THE
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Do it for you

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When you are thinking of having that Auction Sale give us a call. Can speak either German or English.

**JOHN DAGEFORD,
AUCTIONEER**

Arrangements for sales can be made with

JOHN LIESEMER, CLERK,

DIDSURY.

FOR SALE

A Clydesdale stallion "Baron McGregor" [sic] 5'2" color brown, aged 4 years, bred by John Davidson, Ashburn, Ont. This horse is in prime condition and will be sold right. A "661915" and "661916". This bull is a sure getter. Interests purchasers of these animals can see them and their pedigrees at JAS. BURNS, Sec. 36, T. 31, R. 28, W. 4, Neapolis, P.O. Sec. 36, T. 31, R. 28, W. 4, Neapolis, P.O.

STRAYED

Black gelding, unbranded, 8 years old, about 1100 lbs. Saddle and harness, marked small white star on forehead, about 14 hands high, mounted on saddle, and harness. Last seen at Didsbury in the Province of Alberta, this 24th day of April, 1909. MCGILLUM & HANSON

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By-Law No. 58

A by-law to authorize the town of Didsbury to expend \$1500 for fire protection, including the purchase of chemical fire engines and other fire apparatus and the erection of a building for the storage of the same, the said building not to exceed \$500 in cost, to issue debentures for the said sum and to levy yearly rates for the repayment thereof.

WHEREAS it is advisable that the Town of Didsbury should expend \$1500 for fire protection, including the purchase of chemical engines and other fire apparatus and the erection of a building for the storage of the same, the said building not to exceed \$500 in cost;

AND WHEREAS in order thereto it will be necessary to issue debentures of the Town of Didsbury for the sum of \$1500 as hereinbefore provided (being the debt intended to be created by this by-law) the proceeds of the said debenture to be applied to the purpose aforesaid and to none other:

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to issue the said debentures at one time and to make the principal of the said debt repayable by yearly sums during the period of twenty years of such respective amounts that the aggregate amount payable in each year for principal and interest in respect of such debt shall be equal to the amount so payable in each of the other nineteen years:

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Town of Didsbury according to the last revised assessment roll is \$539,445;

AND WHEREAS the total amount of the existing indebtedness of the municipality, outside of the debt for the current expenses of the year is \$688.83;

AND WHEREAS it is advisable that this by-law should take effect on the 7th day of May, A.D. 1909;

THEREFORE the Mayor and Council of the Town of Didsbury, in Council assembled, enacts as follows:

(1) The Municipal Council of the Town of Didsbury are hereby authorized to expend \$1500 for fire protection including the purchase of chemical fire engines and other fire apparatus and the erection of a building for the storage of the same, the said building not to exceed \$500 in cost and to create a debt of \$1500 for the said purpose by issuing debentures of the said town.

(2) Debentures of the said town to the amount of \$1500 as aforesaid in sums of not less than \$100 each shall be issued on the 10th day of May, A.D. 1909, each of which debentures shall be dated on the date of the issue thereof, and shall be payable in yearly installments during the period of twenty years thereafter with interest at the rate of five and one-half per cent, per annum in such manner that the aggregate amount payable in each year for principal and interest in respect of such debt shall be equal to the amount so paid in each of the other nineteen years.

(3) There shall be attached to each of the said debentures coupons for the payment of the sums payable annually as aforesaid in respect of each of the said debentures.

(4) Each of the said debentures and the coupons attached thereto shall be signed by the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the said town of Didsbury and each of the said debentures shall be sealed with the corporate seal of the said town.

(5) The said debentures and coupons shall be payable in Canadian currency at the office of the Union Bank of Canada at Didsbury, Alberta.

(6) During the currency of the said debentures, there shall be raised annually by special rate on all the rateable property in the said town of Didsbury the sum of \$125.55 for the purpose of paying the amount due in each of the said years for principal and interest in respect of the said debt.

(7) This by-law shall take effect on the 7th day of May, A.D. 1909.

(8) This by-law shall be submitted to the electors of the said Town of Didsbury qualified to vote thereon, and for the purpose of taking the votes of such electors thereon, a Poll shall be held at the following time and place, namely, on Wednesday, the 5th day of May, A.D. 1909, beginning at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and continuing till the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, at the Old Council Chamber, Oster Street, Didsbury, and for this purpose the Returning Officer shall be the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Didsbury.

(9) On Wednesday the 5th day of May, A.D. 1909, the Secretary-Treasurer of the said Town of Didsbury shall attend at the Old Council Chamber, Oster Street, Didsbury, for the purpose of summing up the number of votes given respectively for and against this by-law and of declaring the result of the Poll.

Done and passed in Council at Didsbury, Alberta, this 12th day of May, A.D. 1909.

Secretary-Treasurer. Mayor.

The foregoing copy of by-law is a true copy of a proposed by-law, which will be taken into consideration by the Council of the Town of Didsbury after being voted on by the electors.

The date of the first publication of the said proposed by-law is April 12th, 1909, and the day, hour and place for taking the votes of the electors on such by-law are as follows:

on Wednesday, the 5th day of May, 1909, from the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and continuing till the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, at the Old Council Chamber, Oster Street, Didsbury.

Dated at Didsbury, Alberta, April 12th, 1909.

J. M. REED,
Secretary-Treasurer.

By-Law No. 57

A by-law to authorize the Town of Didsbury to expend the sum of \$2000 in sidewalks and other street improvements, to issue debentures for the said sum of \$2000 and to levy yearly rates for the repayment thereof.

WHEREAS it is advisable that the Town of Didsbury should expend \$2000 in sidewalks and other street improvements:

AND WHEREAS in order thereto, it will be necessary to issue debentures of the said Town of Didsbury for the sum of \$2000 as hereinbefore provided (being the debt intended to be created by this by-law) the proceeds of the said debentures to be applied to the purpose aforesaid and to no other.

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to issue the said debentures at one time and to make the principal of the said debt repayable by yearly sums during a period of twenty years, of such respective amounts that the aggregate amount payable in each year for principal and interest in respect of such debt shall be equal to the amount so payable in each of the other nineteen years:

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Town of Didsbury according to the last revised assessment roll is \$539,445;

AND WHEREAS the total amount of the existing indebtedness of the municipality, outside of the debt for the current expenses of the year is \$688.83;

AND WHEREAS it is advisable that this by-law should take effect on the 7th day of May, A.D. 1909;

THEREFORE the Mayor and Council of the Town of Didsbury, in Council assembled, enacts as follows:

(1) The Municipal Council of the Town of Didsbury are hereby authorized to expend \$2000 for sidewalks and other street improvements, and to create a debt of \$2000 for the said purpose by issuing debentures of the said town.

(2) Debentures of the said town to the amount of \$2000 as aforesaid in sums of not less than \$100 each shall be issued on the 10th day of May, A.D. 1909, each of which debentures shall be dated on the date of the issue thereof, and shall be payable in yearly installments during the period of twenty years thereafter with interest at the rate of five and one-half per cent, per annum in such manner that the aggregate amount payable in each year for principal and interest in respect of such debt shall be equal to the amount so paid in each of the other nineteen years.

(3) There shall be attached to each of the said debentures coupons for the payment of sums annually as aforesaid in respect of each of the said debentures.

(4) Each of the said debentures and coupons attached thereto shall be signed by the Mayor and the Secretary-Treasurer of the said Town of Didsbury and each of the said debentures shall be sealed with the corporate seal of the said Town.

(5) The said debentures and coupons shall be payable in Canadian Currency at the office of the Union Bank of Canada, at Didsbury, Alberta.

(6) During the currency of the said debentures, there shall be raised annually by special rate on all the rateable property in the said Town of Didsbury the sum of \$167.40 for the purpose of paying the amount due in each of the said years for principal and interest in respect of the said debt.

(7) This by-law shall take effect on the 7th day of May, A.D. 1909.

(8) This by-law shall be submitted to the electors of the said Town of Didsbury, qualified to vote thereon, and for the purpose of taking the votes of such electors thereon, a Poll shall be held at the following time and place, namely: on Wednesday, the 5th day of May, A.D. 1909, beginning at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and continuing till the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, at the Old Council Chamber, Oster Street, Didsbury.

Dated at Didsbury, Alberta, April 12th, 1909.

J. M. REED,
Secretary-Treasurer.

By-Law No. 56

A by-law to authorize the Town of Didsbury to expend the sum of \$2000 in sidewalks and other street improvements, to issue debentures for the said sum of \$2000 and to levy yearly rates for the repayment thereof.

HORSE COLLARS

Our stock of Horse Collars is better assortured than ever. We can fit your horses perfectly, for we have 15 different grades and styles of Horse Collars, sizes from 16 in. to 28 in. Be sure and don't wear a collar on your horse that don't fit the shoulder. We know just what is wanted and are in position to give you satisfaction if you allow us.

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Didsbury, Alta.

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Secretary-Treasurer. Mayor.

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Dated at Didsbury, Alberta, April 12th, 1909.

J. M. REED,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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ALSO SEVERAL TON OF

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LAST WEST THE MECCA

70,000 AMERICANS WILL CROSS BORDER THIS SEASON

Movement from the United States Now Predicted to Pass All Records for Previous Seasons—Rush to Alberta and Saskatchewan so Great that the Government has arranged to Supply Large Furnished Tents

Winnipeg.—Whatever the extent of the immigration from Europe to Western Canada may be this year, it is certainly to be exceeded by the movement from the United States will beat all records. Certain enthusiastic landmen in Saskatchewan and Alberta speak of one hundred thousand Americans as the probable number who will cross the prairie lines with their effects or as land buyers during the fiscal year. These men state that the competition for settlers from the states of the southwest is much less keen than in the east, two years ago, and that Texas and similar areas cannot offer the inducements equal to those of Canada.

That this movement will be extremely large this year is shown by the present influx on all lines running into the prairie provinces from the south. Trains in two sections are the rule, one running into the Mount Jayne, and all the trains carrying large numbers of Americans from the states of the central west. Special settlers' trains, with large numbers of cars, have been recently put into operation, and the amount of mineral wealth being brought into the country amounts to millions monthly. The movement from the south is already so great that regular agents of the Dominion department of immigration have been unable to perform the duties required, and extra men have been put on both at North Portal and Edmonton. The chief agent in charge of immigration, states that the reports already made to the government show that twice as many Americans have entered the country since the beginning of the corresponding period of last year.

The estimate of the local office was to the effect that 70,000 Americans would come in this season, taking up residence in the prairie provinces. At several points in Saskatchewan and Alberta the rush had been so great that the government had arranged to supply larger furnished tents. These would be available for the travelers from the United States, but also by those from Eastern Canada and Europe.

The estimate that the immigration from the United States will reach 70,000 appears to be quite conservative, and it is considered possible that the number may run up to 100,000.

Covernment to have Railway Engineers

Edmonton.—The appointment of a railway engineer for the department of railways is to be created as the result of the guaranteeing of the bonds at the next meeting of the cabinet within a few weeks.

A swarm of applications for the position have been received from all quarters, and the executive council, Premier Rutherford states that the government will secure the best engineer available, as the position will be important in the new department. He pressed the prime minister to retain supervision of the railway department, as there is no need for the creation of a new portfolio, the work being small.

Many Deportations Last Year

Ottawa.—That Canada is carefully "hand picking" her new population is proved by the statistics of the immigration department for the fiscal year just closed. The deportations for the year exceed 1,700, against 855 for the preceding twelve months. The number of immigrants rejected at ports of entry exceeded 5,000, as compared with 3,000 for the previous year. Another interesting fact is that while in the previous fiscal year 7,432 Japanese entered Canada, last year, by virtue of the agreement between Mr. Lemieux and the Tokio government, less than 500 Japanese landed in Canada.

Handle Alberta Wheat.

Vancouver.—W.R. Haldane, general grain agent of the C.P.R., returned from the United States where he has been engaged with callers representing grain export houses who announced that they would buy wheat produced in Vancouver, with the view of entering the Alberta wheat trade exporting from here. American grain dealers express confidence that their experience and trade connections in America will enable them to find them to secure a large share of this business from the outset.

Rich Strike a None.

Montreal.—Dr. E. Clark arrived from Dawson, where the north is excited over the remarkable strikes of tree mining gold in quartz formation at Nome, where the mother lode of the Klondyke is supposed to be located. Dr. Clark has been found encumbered with gold, and some assays go as high as \$50 per ton. A stamp mill will be installed by a Dawson company.

INSURANCE MEN RAISE PROTEST

Do Not Want So Much Publicity of The Affairs of Their Companies

Ottawa.—When the banking and committee recommended consideration of the insurance bill, John R. Read, of Ottawa, president of the Life Underwriters of Canada, was asked on behalf of the industry. He supported the attitude of life insurance companies' managers in opposing the abolition of estimates and determining divisional policies, and the application of all sales over \$1,000. That was carrying publicity too far, J. F. Weston, of Toronto thought something should be done to attract claimants to pay their premiums. He favored a separate divisional policy was not a twenty year endowment, and was emphatic in saying that there should be the fullest publicity given to the policies of his company. He added that he would be glad to do anything to acquaint people with all the facts regarding the results of policies, but they were anxious that the intellect of the management should not be hampered.

Edmonton Street Cars to Carry Freight

Edmonton.—After a regular freight business with immigrant miners, the Electric Railway company between Edmonton and Strathcona, and in all probability, all the freight now handled by the C.P.R. in Strathcona and the C. P. R. warehouse in Strathcona will be moved by electric cars.

For this purpose the street sweeper will be used, and it is expected that two trips a day will handle all the freight. Taylor is now negotiating with the Strathcona council for the running of a streetcar. When available, he will turn the C.P.R. freight car, and another spur will be built from the corner of Ninth street and Jasper to Hardisty Bros.' warehouse in Edmonton, where all the goods will be stored.

The Dominion Express company are also endeavoring to have their goods handled by the street railway department, and only the four now expressed their support. The administration of the city will develop more quickly than it can be handled.

Predicts Canada and U.S. Will Fight

Aspinwall, N. G.—That the whole of the American continent will become one great republic under the government of what is now called by the press "the United States" is the opinion which Mr. Folk declared that a clash between the United States and Canada is inevitable, and that it will come in the not distant future in his belief.

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Golden Text, "Go ye onto all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." Mark 16:15.

Lesson, Acts 13: 1-12. "Paul's first Missionary Journey, Cyprus."

(1) The selection of Saul and Barnabas for a special mission. Verses 1-3. Whenever a crisis is reached in the history of any movement, some man is raised up who proves equal to the occasion. The early church was in a position of danger, and a leader was needed. It is true that Peter was a leader, but unfortunately his Jewish prejudices prevented him from taking a large part in laborious work among the Gentiles. Paul, a Gentile convert, to conform to the usages of the temple ritual, hence the need of a man with a broad vision to go forth unhampered by prejudices and preach salvation by faith in Christ, without requiring converts to sacrifice to any ritual order. In the hour of need God called two men, Barnabas and Saul, and of these Saul was destined to become the mightiest apostle of his Lord. Destined to become; not because he could not help becoming, but because he was willing to submit to God. We are all destined to higher things than we yet know. Mind, Heart and Soul are deeper than we realize. It is their nature to draw their life from infinite sources. If only we will yield to the will of God, then shall we attain. Saul and Barnabas give themselves to fasting and prayer, draw upon the life of God and are dedicated to a special work for God and man. What do you mean by fasts? Can fasting and prayer be said to contribute much to spiritual life? Why were Saul and Barnabas selected above all others to be missionaries?

(2) Having been commissioned Saul and Barnabas go to Cyprus and there do a good work. Verses 4-12. Leaving Antioch they went to Sepphoris, a city upon the borders of the Osmosis, and from thence they took ship and sailed to Cyprus. The ship was small and very crude. Landing at Salamis they began to preach the gospel of Christ. Soon they came across a strange man who obtained a living by trading upon the credulity of the people. He soon found that Saul and Barnabas were taking away his custom and so opposed them strongly. Then Saul turned upon him strongly, tells him that an Almighty Judge does rule over this world, that it is good to fight on God's side, and had to fight on the side of evil and error. The courageous bearing of Saul carries weight and makes his words well worth considering. Human plotting and contriving against truth is not forever; eventually it will tumble down. We cannot be wholly regardless of the facts and clamorous necessities of the present. We cannot live in the false and do well. As Paul suggests, better that we quit it, roll our confusion into a grave, and bury it with infamy. The lesson suggests that Saul was converted by reason of a miracle. It teaches that those people are not able to be converted except through the power of God, and who require the voices of conscience and reason to be supplemented by a wise and faithful teacher will live for the right. Yet the church does well to make its chiefest appeal to the mind of man to bring him to the gospel of Christ. We do not want to fight people into the kingdom, but to appeal to their reason and common sense by the light because it is right. Converts who are drawn to the truth, are always the best disciples of the Lord. Well now; what is a missionary? Why do we need missionaries? If you are interested in the modern missionary enterprise, it can lead men escape the penalties of their sins?

Berlin

Our burg is going ahead in a business like way. Mr. Collison who purchased the store here from Mr. H. Vogt is getting in an entire new stock.

Mr. Friesen has been appointed postmaster for the new post office created here under the name of Lone Pine.

Mr. P. C. Friesen attended the butter makers convention last week at Red Deer.

Three Hills

Miss Howay has secured the position of assistant at the post office.

The social held at the hotel on April 1st was a great success, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the school organ fund.

Geo. Dolson passed through town on Sunday enroute to his home near Ghost Pine.

Alberta Beef is Much Better Than Ever

R. A. Begg, purchaser for the British Columbia Meat Company of Vancouver was in Calgary on Monday and

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